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SUBJECT: GATT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS CONSULTATIONS WITH INDIA

REFS: (A) GENEVA 4371 (NOTAL); (B) NEW DELHI 9725

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS THAT U.S.
HAS NOTIFIED GATT SECRETARIAT OF WISH TO HAVE FULL BOP
CONSULTATIONS WITH INDIA THIS FALL PREFERABLY IN EARLY
OCTOBER (PARAGRAPH 3 (B) OF REF (A).

2. NOTE: REF (A) GIVES RUNDOWN OF GATT MEETINGS SCHEDULED
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FOR THIS FALL. PARAGRAPH 3 (B) READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE BOP MINI-CONSULTATIONS: SEPT. 27 (KOREA,
SRI LANKA AND INDONESIA; SECRETARIAT HAD PLANNED
COVER INDIA AS WELL BUT WE HAVE NOTIFIED OUR REQUEST
FOR FULL CONSULTATIONS PER STATE 153499 AND SUGGESTED
EARLY OCT. FOR INDIA SEPARATELY.) UNQUOTE

3. FOR GENEVA: YOU MAY INFORM INDIAN REP THAT WE ARE
INDICATING TO GOI THROUGH EMBASSY NEW DELHI OUR WISH TO
HOLD FULL CONSULTATIONS WITH INDIA IN OCTOBER. RUSH

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